



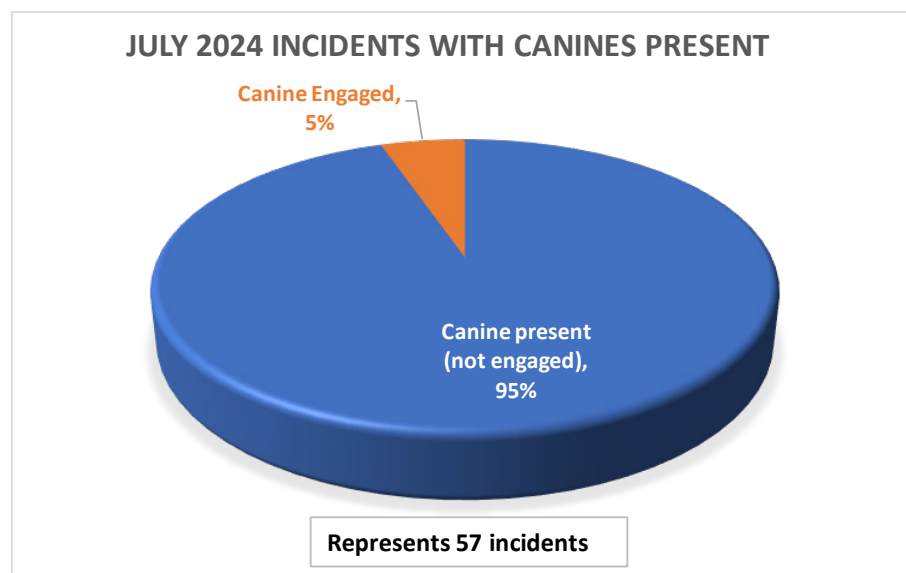
Patrol Canine Presence and Engagement in VADOC Facilities During July 2024

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Patrol Canine Presence and Engagement

VADOC utilizes patrol canines to deter inmate violence at its six facilities with the highest security levels. As the chart below shows, the mere presence of canines in a DOC facility deters inmates from engaging in behavior that requires force to be used by staff.

- Of the 57 incidents in July 2024 in which canines were present, only 3 (5%) involved the canine actually being engaged.
- In 54 (95%) of the incidents with a canine present, the canine did not engage (deterrent).



Note: This report has been revised. After further review, a previously reported canine engaged incident did not involve the engagement of the canine upon a person.